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For: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING)
A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE)

**REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF
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Sir:

Applicants acknowledge with appreciation the Notice of Allowability and Issue Fee Due form mailed January 23, 2004.

The Notice of Allowability did not, however, acknowledge the receipt of the certified priority document submitted in the parent application 08/329,644 on December 12, 1994. Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner acknowledges receipt of certified priority document.

If a conference would be beneficial in expediting the prosecution of the instant application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned to arrange such a conference.

Respectfully submitted,

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